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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

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5,623,726	Kiiski et al.	04-22-1997
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WO	02/092908	Metso Paper, Inc.	11-21-2002
WO	2004/046459	Metso Paper, Inc.	06-03-2004

Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000751

Search Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000751

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